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Alec Home rode back to town with me. I always enjoy any conversation with this entertaining and charming man, but today it was a stroke of luck for me to see him informally long enough to dispose of several items I had been instructed to take up with him, affecting Cuba, India, and the Congo.

I dropped him at the Foreign Office, and proceeded to Regents Park, where we had a lunch for:

Miss Janet Flanner
Mrs. Murphy
Randolph Churchill
Osbert Lancaster
Lady Diana Cooper
Mr. Carter Brown
Mrs. A. C. Bruce

I hope the guests enjoyed themselves even a quarter as much as I did.

Carter Brown turned up today to stay a week with us. He is entirely satisfied with his work at the National Gallery, and his sails are set fair for a permanent career in museums.

This afternoon, Carter, Jessie and I did light shopping, before E and I entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Larry) O'Brien, Special Assistant to President Kennedy, his sister, Mrs. Mary Placzek, his secretary Miss Phyllis Maddock, Mac Toon, and others.

Tonight, E, Jessie, Carter, Miss Faith Wright and I dined together. Miss Wright lived in Egypt for a couple of years. Her father was British Charge d'Affaires in Cairo during the Great Troubles. I found her [redacted] informative.

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(1) TO CONFER ON Indian problems.

November 13, 1962 - Tuesday

I went this morning to the Commonwealth Relations Office, as head of the American delegation, (James P. Grant, et al), to confer on Indian problems. Sir Saville Garner chaired the British side.